

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of** Heinz-Rüdiger METTERNICH et al. **Docket No.:** EIS.005

**Serial No.:** 10/562,636  
(Nationalization of PCT/EP2004/004410)

**Group Art Unit:**

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**Examiner:**

**For:** CONTROL DEVICE FOR A TRACTOR PROVIDED WITH A SYSTEM FOR  
DETECTING PIVOTING AND ARTICULATING ANGLES BETWEEN SAID TRACTOR  
AND A TRAILER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

An **Abstract** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.